

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 06-cr-97-01/02-SM

Edward Cervantes Arias
and Jose Luis Alsina-Ortiz

O R D E R

Defendant Arias' motion to continue the final pretrial conference and trial is granted (document 19). Trial has been rescheduled for the November 2006 trial period. Defendant Arias shall file a waiver of speedy trial rights not later than September 7, 2006. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: October 30, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

Jury Selection: November 7, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.



Steven J. McAuliffe
Chief Judge

August 29, 2006

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